स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सलीम इकबाल शेरवानी): (क) से (ग) सामान्य रूप से केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना/सरकारी विशेषज्ञों द्वारा संस्तुत चिकित्सा प्रक्रियाओं का लाभ केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त प्राइवेट अस्पताल में उठाया जा सकता है। चूंकि लेसर प्रोस्टीटेक्टोमी की तकनीक हाल ही में देश में शुरू की गई है। इसलिए इसे अब तक अनुमोदित प्रक्रियाओं की सूची में शामिल नहीं किया गया है। तथापि, सूची की समीक्षा समय-समय पर की जाती है और नई तकनीकें/प्रक्रियाएं उसमें शामिल की जाती हैं।

Study to Establish Relationship between Tobacco Consumption and Diseases

2517. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any study to establish the relationship between tobacco consumption and certain disease such as mouth cancer etc. that affect smokers and consumers of other forms and tobacco; and

(b) if so, the result thereof and what action Government propose to take to discourage tobacco consumption and reduce the health hazards caused by consumption of tobacco in different forms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Tobacco consumption is a known cause of cancer of various part of the body and also of coronery heart diseases and lung diseases. Clinical studies conducted in All India Institute of Medical Sciences have shown significant relationship between tobacco consumption and oral cancer and also other cancers affecting the Larynx. Population studies conducted by Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh have also shown significant relationship between tobacco intake in any form and oral cancer.

Following measures have been taken to discourage consumption of tobacco:—

(i) As per the Cigarettes (Regulation of Production, supply and Distribution) Act, 1975 it is mandatory to display health warning on all cartons/packets of cigarettes.

(ii) Under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 a warning "Chewing of tobacco is injurious to health" is mandatory.

(iii) Direct advertisements relating to tobacco or tobacco related products are prohibited on Doordarshan.

(iv) Under the Pilot Project on comprehensive Oral Health care, emphasis is given to discourage consumption of Tobacco through community awareness.

Development of Ayurvedic, Homoeopathy, Naturopathy and Unani systems of Medicine in the country

2518. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to develop Ayurvedic, Homoeopathy, Naturopathy and Unani systems of medicine in the country;

(b) whether funds have been provided by the World Health Organisation and foreign organisations for developing such systems of medicine in India;

(c) whether Government propose to help voluntary organisation and private institutions for developing such systems of medicine; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) The Government have set up a new department of Indian System of Medicine & Homoepathy in March, 1995 for the development and promotions of these

systems including Yoga and Naturopathy in the country.

(b) World Health Organisation has been providing modest assistance for organising seminars, workshops and procurement of some equipment.

(c) and (d) The Union Government has been assisting Voluntary Organisations and Private Institutes. The details are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

The details of schemes regarding assisting voluntary Organisations and Private Institutions

Scheme for Grant-in-Aid for improving and strengthening of Under Graduate Colleges of ISM&H.

2. Scheme for Grant-in-Aid for re-orientation training Programme.

3. Scheme for Grant-in-Aid for upgradation of PG ISM colleges.

4. Scheme for Grant-in-Aid for upgradation of PH Homoeo Colleges.

5. Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN)

(i) Setting up of Yoga/ Naturopathy Treatment-cum-propogation Centres and Patient Care Centres.

(ii) For running one year diploma Course in Yoga and Naturopathy.

(iii) Research Schemes.

(iv) For conducting Workshop/ Seminars/Conferences in Yoga and Naturopathy.

6. **Central Council for Research in Homoepathy (CCRH)**

(i) August Nursing Home, Kerala.

(ii) Amla Cancer Research Institute, Kerala.

7. **Central council for Research in Ayurveda and *Sidha (CCRAS)***

(i) Special Research Project in Ayurveda by Dhootapaeshwar, Maharashtra.

(ii) Qushadi Nirman and their clinical trials for treatment of cancer in Andhra Pradesh.

(iii). Research in Tribal Medicine in Orissa.

यौन-संबंधी रोगों से पीड़ित पुरुषों तथा महिलाओं की पहचान

2519. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या उनके मंत्रालय ने यौन-संबंधी रोगों से पीड़ित युवकों तथा युवतियों की पहचान करने के लिए केन्द्रीय योजनाओं के अंतर्गत देश भर में कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो त्रिपुरा, गुजरात, विशेषकर अहमदाबाद, मुंबई और बड़ोदरा सहित अन्य राज्यों में तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?;

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(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Proposal to Open research Centres of Unani Medicines

2520. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Unani dispansaries under the Central Government health Scheme in Karnataka;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to open research centres on Unani medicines in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?